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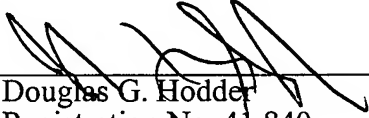
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	2.	08/27/1996	5,550,782	Cliff et al.			
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	7.	Altera, (February 1998). "Implementing FIR Filters in FLEX Devices," 1.01, pp 1-24.
	8.	Altera, (May 2001). "Implementing Logic with the Embedded Array in FLEX 10K Devices" ver. 2.1, pp 1- 20.

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